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SUBJECT: LAO PARTY NEWSPAPER COMMENTS ON U.S. - LAO RELATIONS

1. THE LAO PARTY NEWSPAPER "VOICE OF THE PEOPLE"

APRIL 8, IN A REGULARLY APPEARING QUESTION AND ANSWER

COLUMN, COMMENTED ON U.S.- LAO RELATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE:

Q. WHAT IS OUR FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD THE UNITED STATES?

A. WE ARE HAPPY TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRY AND THE U.S. ON THE BASIS OF RESPECT FOR LAO INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY. THE U.S. MUST END THEIR POLICY AND THEIR ACTS WHICH ARE HOSTILE TO OUR COUNTRY. ESPECIALLY, (THEY SHOULD) STOP USING THAI TERRITORY AND THAI REACTIONARIES TO HELP EXILED LAO REACTIONARIES IN INTERVENING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF LAOS AND IN VIOLATING THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF

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LAOS. THE U.S. SHOULD IMPLEMENT THEIR PROMISES CONCERNING COOPERATION IN HEALING THE WOUNDS OF WAR IN

LAOS. END QUOTE.

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